

ON THE PREDICTION OF SEPARATION BUBBLES USING A MODIFIED CHEN-THYSON MODEL

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OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

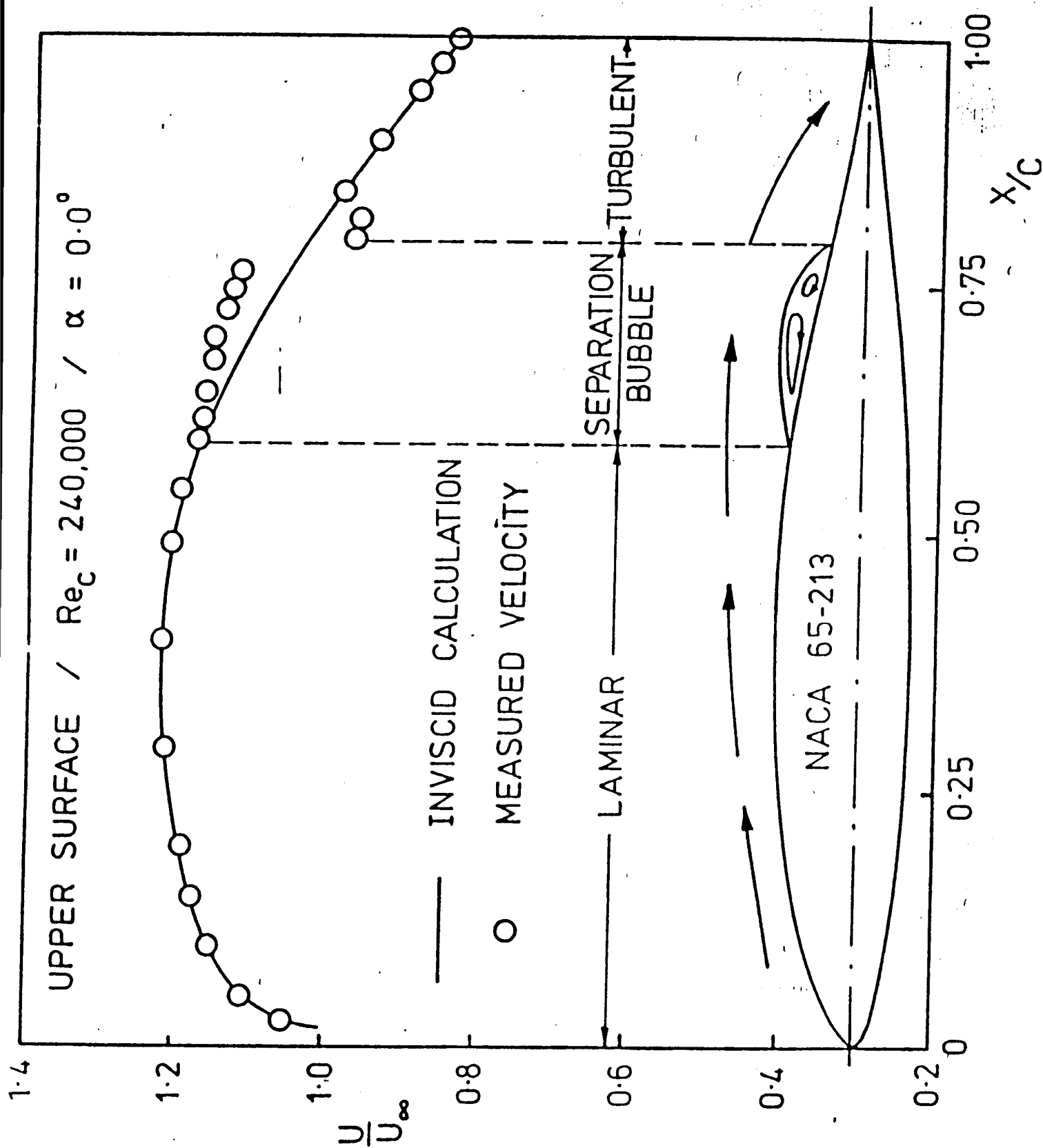
ANALYSIS OF NACA 65-213 SEPARATION BUBBLE USING CEBECI'S VISCOUS-INVISCID INTERACTION METHOD

ANALYSIS OF NACA 0012 SEPARATION BUBBLE USING NAVIER-STOKES METHOD

COMPARISON WITH EXPERIMENT

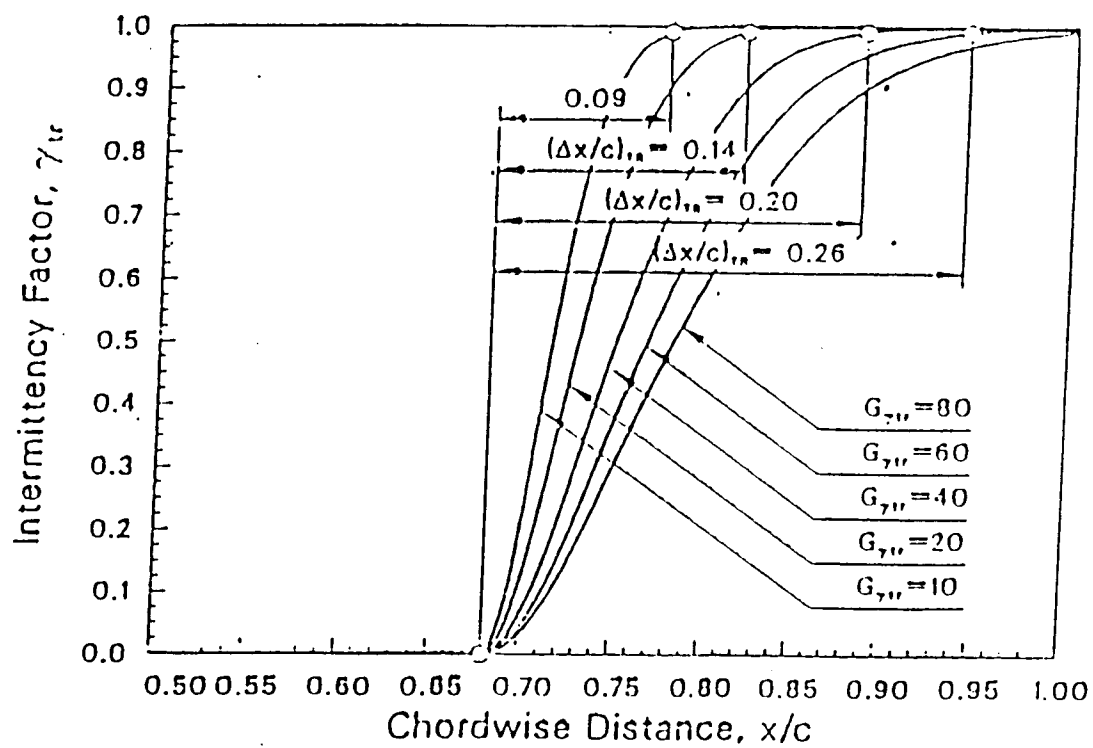
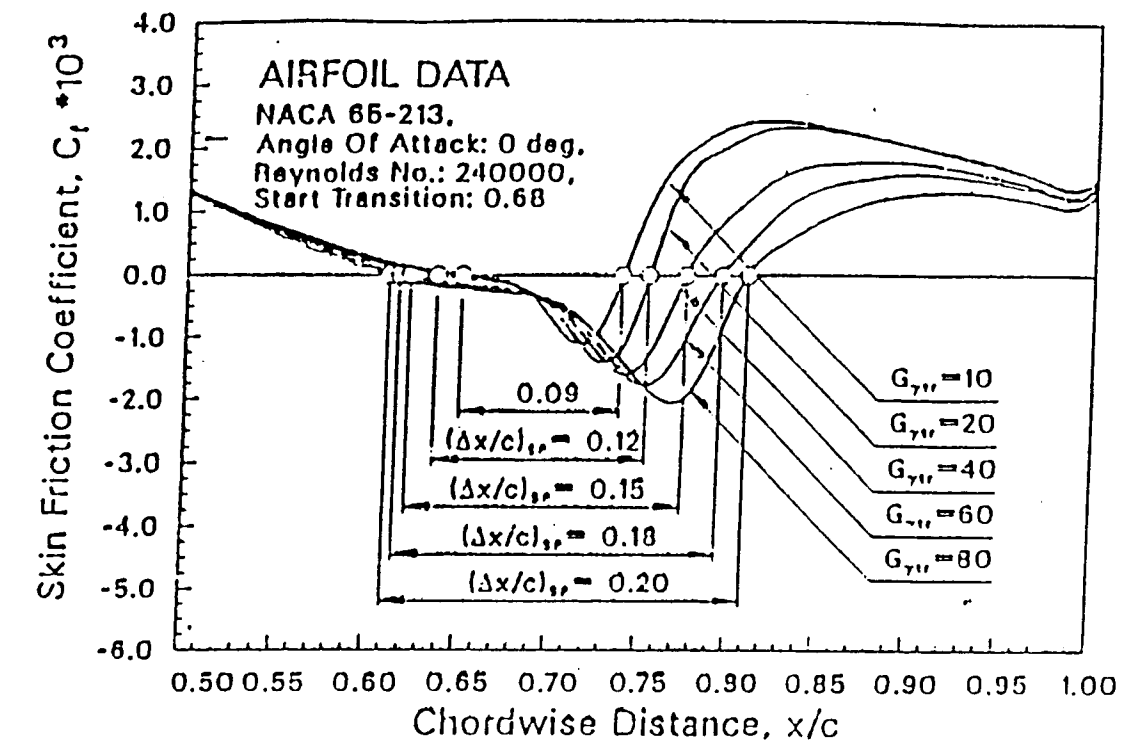
SUMMARY

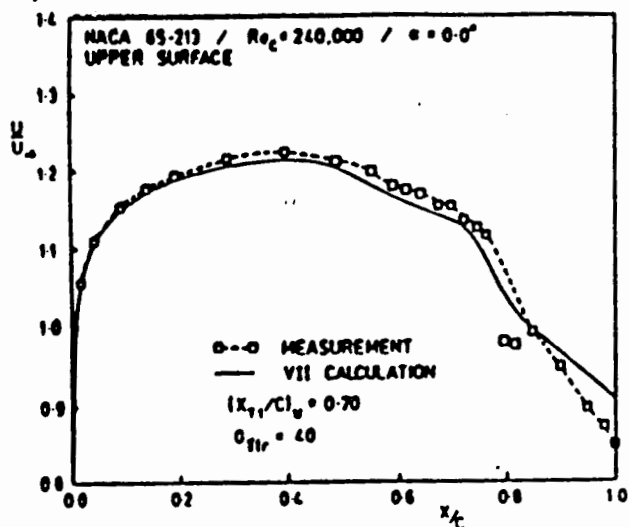
**ANALYSIS
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NACA 65-213 AIRFOIL
USING
VISCOUS-INVISCID INTERACTION
METHOD**



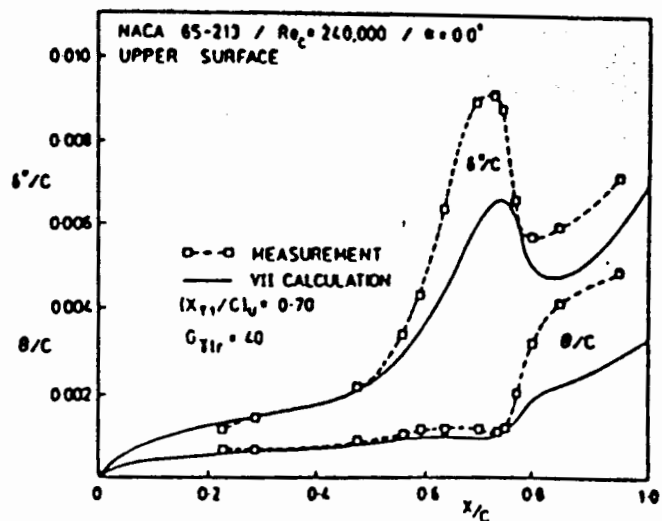
Chen and Thyson

$$\gamma_{\pi} = 1 - \exp \left[- \frac{u_e^3}{G_{\gamma_{\pi}} v^2} R_{x_{\pi}}^{-1.34} (x - x_{\pi}) \int_{x_{\pi}}^x \frac{d\xi}{u_e} \right]$$

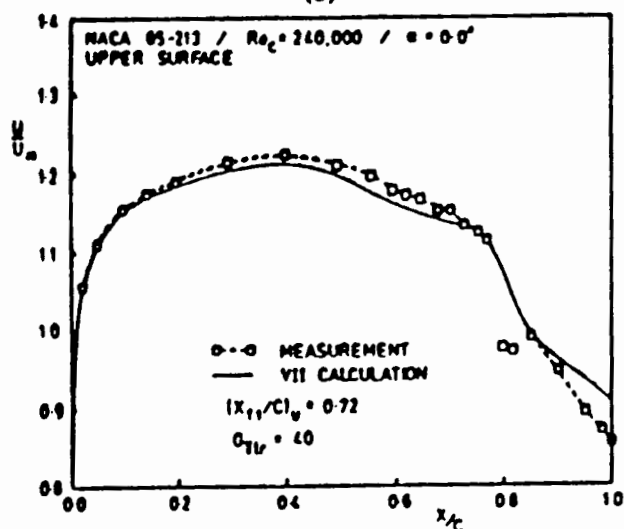




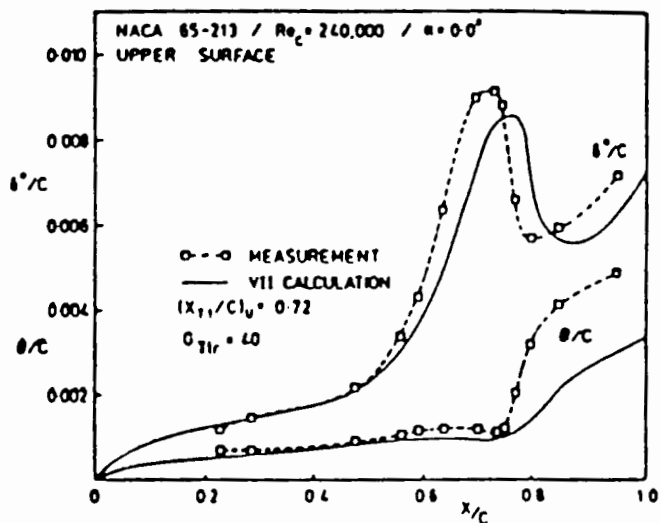
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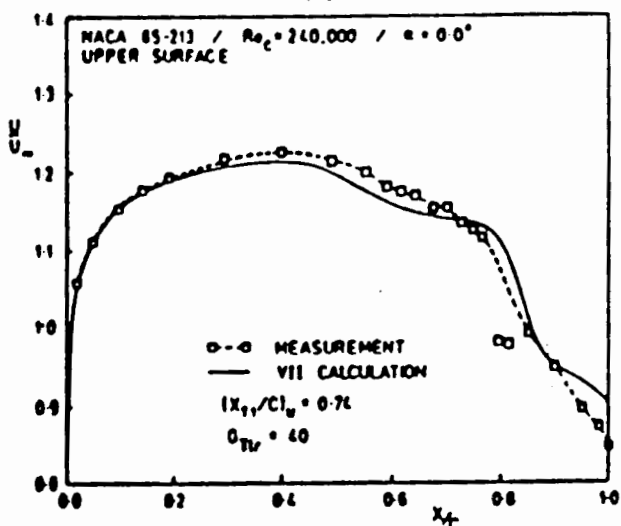
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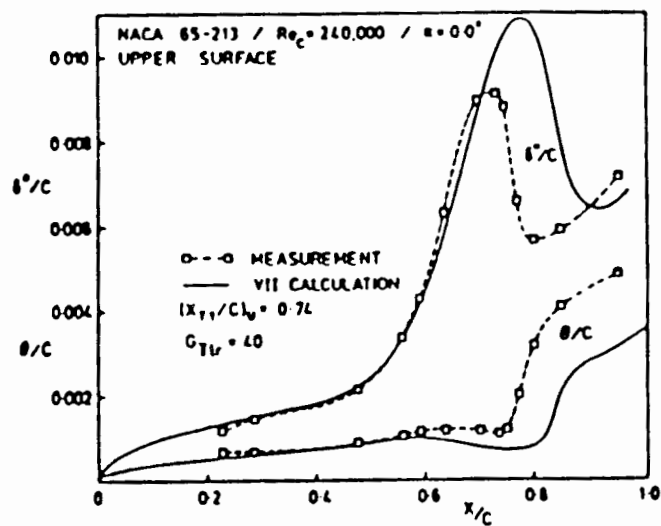
(b)



(b)



(c)



(c)

Calculated and measured inviscid surface velocity distributions: C_{ytr} fixed, varying $(x_{T1}/c)_u$

Calculated and measured displacement and momentum thicknesses of viscous layer: C_{ytr} fixed, varying $(x_{T1}/c)_u$

NACA 65 213 / $Re_c = 240,000$ / $\alpha = 0.0^\circ$
UPPER SURFACE

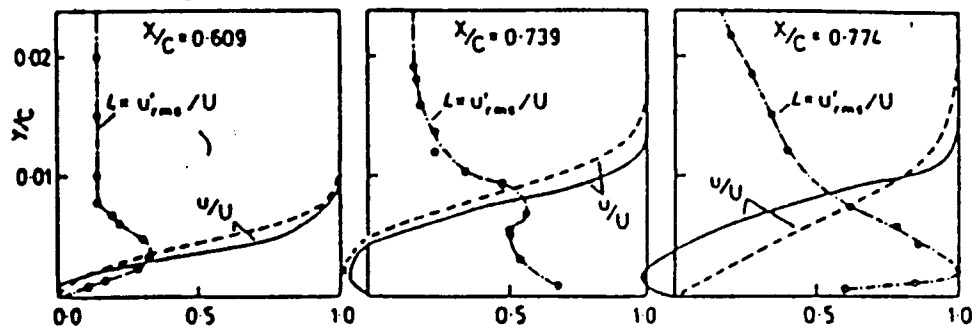
$G_{\gamma_{lr}} = 20$

$(x_{T1}/c)_U = 0.74$

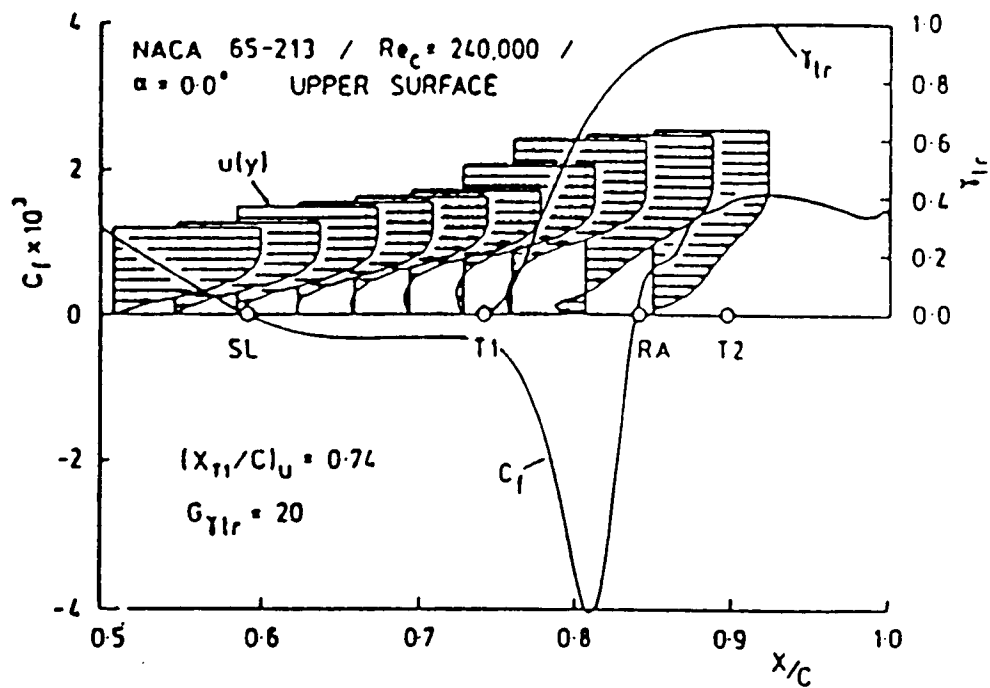
u/U --- MEASUREMENT

u/U — CALCULATION

u'_{rms}/U --- MEASUREMENT



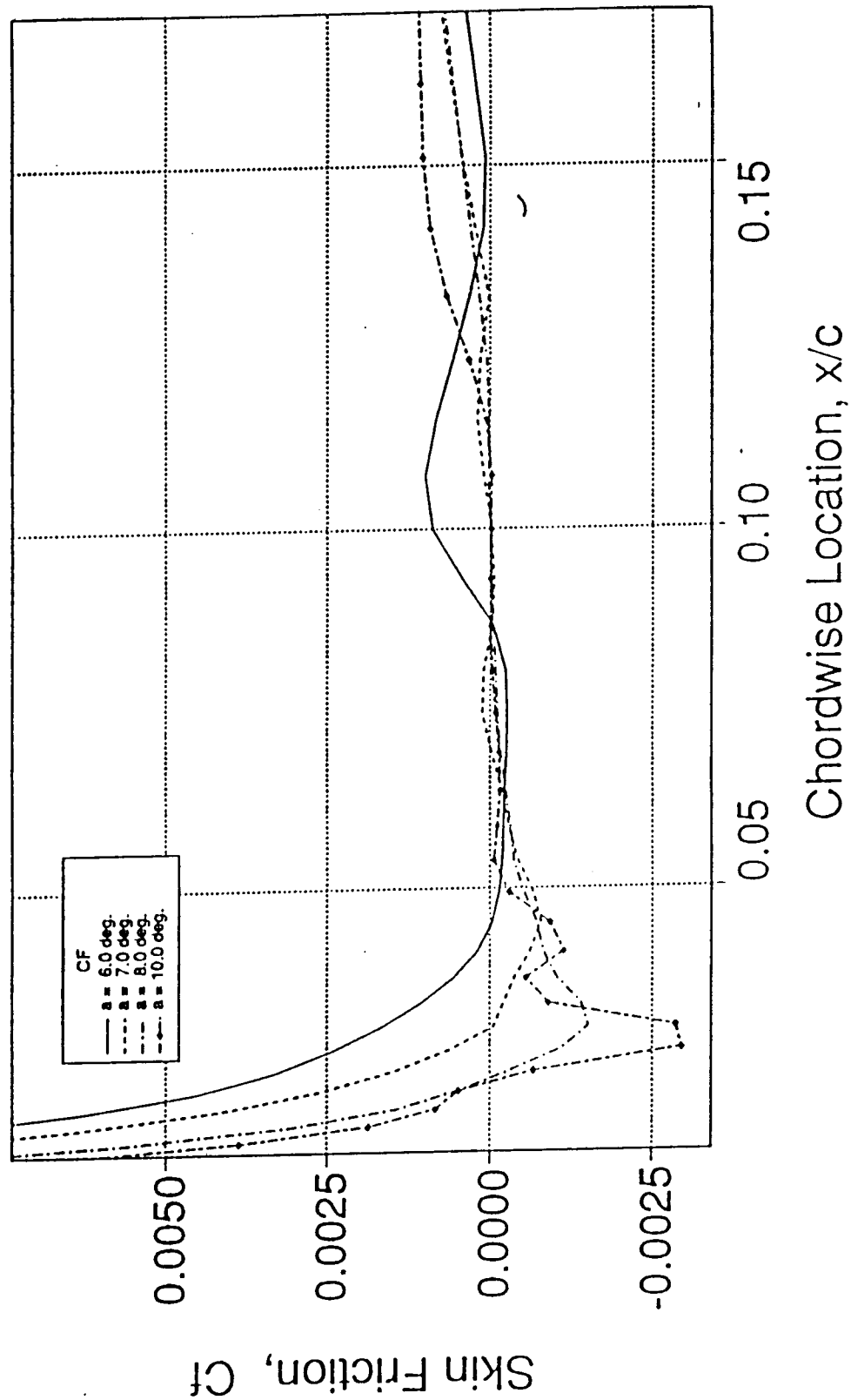
Velocity and turbulence intensity profiles in separation bubble region



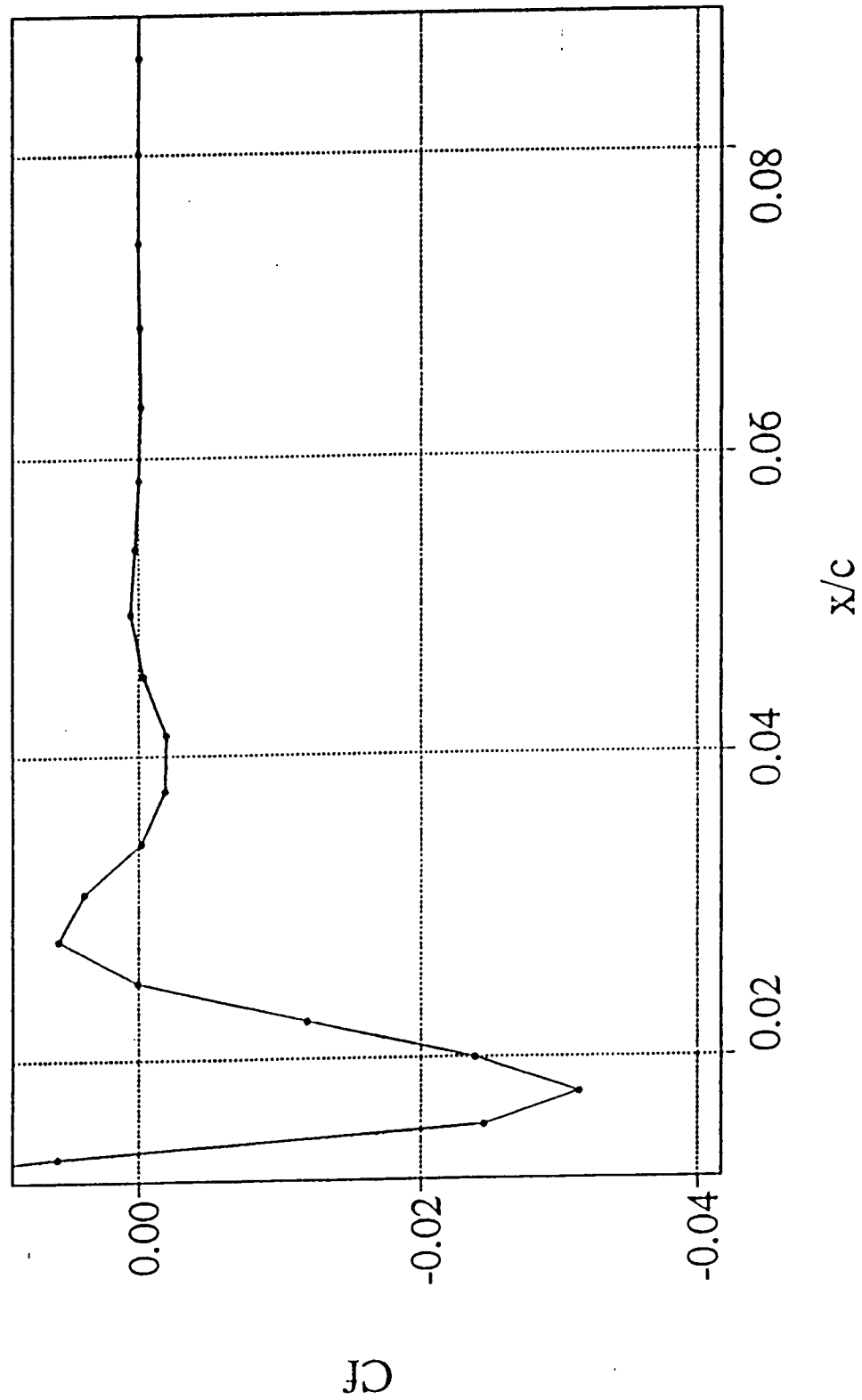
Typical computed separation bubble flow

**ANALYSIS
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USING
NAVIER-STOKES METHOD**

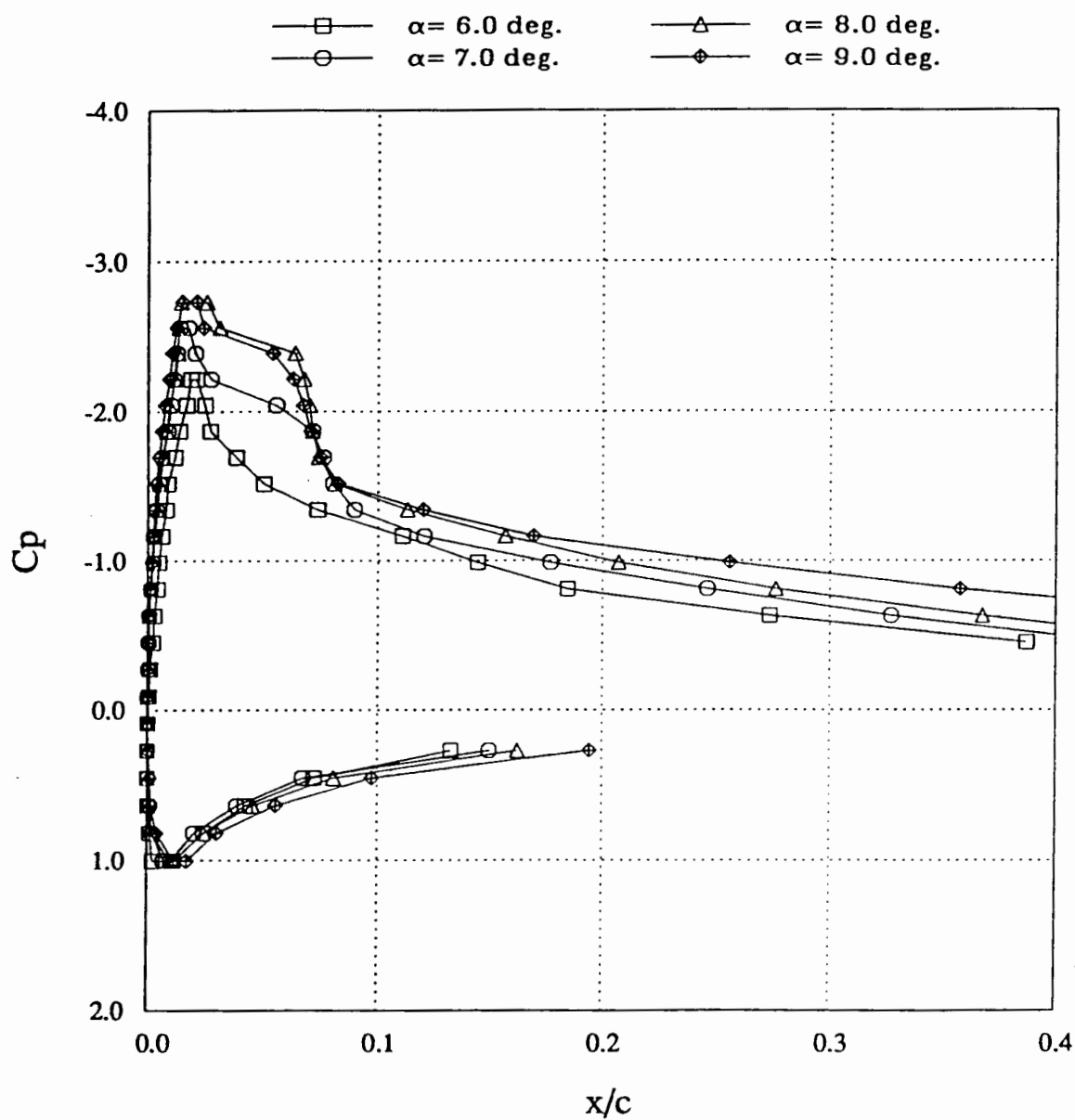
Computed C_f , $M = 0.3$, $Re = 0.54$ mil. (Chen-Thyison Transition M



$a=10+2\sin(t)$, $a=12$ up, $Re = .54$ mil.



Pressure Distributions Over NACA 0012 Airfoil M = 0.3, Steady Flow



SUMMARY

**Separation Bubbles on
NACA 65-213 and
NACA 0012 could be
predicted successfully
with a modified
Chen-Thyson transition
model**

